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Dr. Kailish C. Pande, President Carroll Products, Inc. Box 66

Route 91

Wood River Junction, RI 02894

Request for information pursuant to \$3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. 42 U.S.C. B6927

Dear Dr. Pande:

On May 7, 1981, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) performed an inspection of your facility, pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. \$6901 et seq. (RCRA). At the time of that inspection, water and soil samples were taken for analysis by EPA inspectors to assess your facility's compliance with applicable portions of RCRA. EPA has determined that additional information is necessary.

Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §6927, states that any person who generates, stores, treats, transports, disposes of, or otherwise handles, or has handled, hazardous wastes shall furnish information relating to such wastes upon request of the EPA. Pursuant to this authority, the EPA requests that you furnish the agency with the following information:

- List all products manufactured by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions since such companies began doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- List any and all raw materials and laboratory chemicals used in the manufacture of the products listed in response to question 1.
- List all waste products generated by the manufacture of the products listed in response to question 1.
- 4. List all past and present methods of disposal of the waste products listed in response to question 3.

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- 5. List those chemical waste materials generated in the course of normal laboratory use by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions since such companies began doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- 6. List all past and present methods of disposal of the chemical waste materials listed in response to question 5.
- 7. List all past and present methods of disposal of all off-specification products.
- 8. List all solvents used and spent solvents generated or used by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions since such companies began doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- 9. List all past and present methods of disposal of any and all solvents listed in response to question 8.
- 10. Report the approximate current amount of well water used each day by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- 11. Describe all past and present waste disposal practices for all waste water generated by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions since such companies began doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- 12. Has Carroll Products, Inc., ever performed an analysis of the drinking water wells on the site? If yes, please include those results.
- 13. Did the company ever use (i.e., for disposal) the inactive lagoon located behind the plant?
- 14. If the answer to question 13 is yes, list all waste materials disposed of in the inactive lagoon and the approximate gross amounts of each.
- 15. List all materials which have been disposed of in the active lagoon by Carroll Products, Inc., and its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions since such companies began doing business at Wood River Junction, Rhode Island.
- 16. Has Carroll Products, Inc., its subsidiaries, branches, and/or divisions ever manufactured, generated or otherwise used or disposed of chloroform in the course of its operations?
- 17. If the answer to question 16 is yes, list all past and present methods of disposal of any waste chloroform.

Failure to comply with the above request within thirty (30) days, or to adequately justify such failure to comply, may result in enforcement action by EPA under Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 86928.

This information request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 83501 et seq.

You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 C.F.R. §2.203(b), 41 Fed. Reg. 36907 (September 1, 1976). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, 41 Fed. Reg. 36906-36918 (September 1, 1976). If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you. You should read the abovecited regulations carefully before asserting a business confidentiality claim, since certain categories of information are not properly the subject of such a claim.

If you have any questions, please call attorney Lauren Stiller Rikleen at (617) 223-5470.

Sincerely, Lawrence M. Greenmen

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Acting Director

Enforcement Division

cc: T. Wright, RI DEM